**NASA CHINA FUNDING RESTRICTION**

**Purpose**
NASA is restricted from using funding appropriated to them to contract, participate, collaborate or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned company, at the prime contract or any tier subcontract level.

**Administration**
The Offices of Sponsored Programs and Sponsored Accounting are responsible for maintenance and review of this Process.

**Specific Application**

**DEFINITION:**
- “China” or “Chinese-owned Company” means the People’s Republic of China, any company owned by the People’s Republic of China or any company incorporated under the laws of the People’s Republic of China
- This restriction does not apply to Stevens’ faculty, staff, or students who may be Chinese foreign nationals

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:**
- PIs should be aware of the restriction and make OSP Preaward aware of the potential presence of a “Chinese-owned Company
- Any PI uncertainty regarding the application of this SHARRPI to any potential collaborators should be made known to the OSP Preaward Specialist

**OSP FACULTY SUPPORT:**

**Preaward:**
- Be aware of the restriction
- NASA includes a question on their application packet materials that asks, “Does the proposed work include any involvement with collaborators in China or with Chinese organizations, or does the proposed work include activities in China?”
- The OSP “Routing Form” contains a specific question regarding this restriction which the Preaward Specialist should ensure has been completed
- Engage a discussion with the Sr. Director of the Faculty Support Center if there is anything in the project narrative that suggests there is a reason to question a negative PI declaration in this regard, or if ‘activities in China’ are described

**Account Analyst**
- Be aware of the restriction
- All newly funded awards and funding modifications require certification that the University is compliant with the restriction
Engage a discussion with the Director of the Faculty Support Center if there is anything that suggests there is a reason to question a negative PI declaration in this regard, or if ‘activities in China,’ such as a Consulting or Independent Contractor Agreement, are requested by the PI.

**OSA SPONSORED ACCOUNTING**
- Be aware of the restriction
- Sponsored Accounting should question any expenses that suggest ‘activities in China’